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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Daggett, et al.
Serial No.: 10/007,747 - Case No.: SD9383CDB
Filed: December 7, 2001
For: HUMAN N-METHYL-D-ASPARTATE RECEPTOR
SUBUNITS, NUCLEIC ACID ENCODING SAME
AND USES THEREOF

Art Unit:
1646

Examiner:
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RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Office Action dated November 17, 2003, in the above-identified application, having a THREE (3) month period for response which expires February 17, 2004. Applicants respectfully request the following amendment be entered and the claims considered in light thereof.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 18 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.